



**PATENT**

**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Michael J. Litchman

**Serial No.:** 10/765,721

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**For:** CLOSURE ELEMENT  
HAVING MOVABLE STRUCTURE  
CORRESPONDING TO ENGAGEMENT  
FEATURE FOR TUBULAR MEMBERS  
AND CONTAINER INCLUDING SAME  
(currently amended)

**Confirmation No.:** 2564

**Examiner:** R. Hylton

**Group Art Unit:** 3727

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Office Action mailed January 26, 2006, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on April 26, 2006. This Amendment is filed with a petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), together with the appropriate fee as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(a).

**Amendments to the Title** appear on page 3 of this paper.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.